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KOCH III

Mayor Secures Historic Third Term in Landslide Victory

BY CITY DESK

NEW YORK — Edward I. Koch secured a historic third term as Mayor of New York City in a landslide victory yesterday. Riding a wave of immense popularity and economic revitalization in Manhattan, Koch crushed his opponents, proving once again that his charismatic, combative style resonates deeply with New Yorkers.

Supporters gathered at City Hall cheered as Koch held up three fingers, representing his three consecutive terms. "I love this city, and this city loves me!" Koch declared to a roaring crowd. His campaign focused heavily on infrastructure improvements and combating crime, issues that remain at the forefront of the public's mind.

Political analysts note that Koch's margin of victory was among the widest in the city's modern history. His opponent struggled to gain traction outside of select borough strongholds.

Also victorious in the local elections were David Dinkins and Andrew Stein, who won their respective races in a breeze. In Staten Island, Ralph Lamberti held the helm, maintaining his long-standing position. Meanwhile, across the river, Thomas Kean galloped to a stunning victory in the New Jersey gubernatorial race.

The Democratic sweep across the board sends a strong message to Albany and Washington about the political leanings of the state's largest urban center. Koch has promised to use his renewed mandate to push for federal funding to overhaul the aging subway system and increase police presence in high-crime neighborhoods.

Transit Fare Hike Debated at MTA Headquarters

MANHATTAN — Amidst celebrations of political victories, commuters face a grim reality as the MTA board meets today to discuss a proposed fare hike. The token price, currently at 90 cents, is expected to jump to a full dollar by early next year.

Union leaders argue that the increase is necessary to fund crucial maintenance and pay raises, while commuter advocacy groups threaten widespread protests. "We are paying more for a system that constantly breaks down," said one frustrated rider outside Penn Station.

Mayor Koch has urged the MTA to find alternative funding, but the budget shortfall leaves few options on the table. A final vote is expected next Thursday.

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Dinkins & Stein Win in Breeze

The Democratic ticket saw major sweeping victories across all boroughs yesterday, signaling a unified front in local governance. Dinkins celebrated with supporters in Harlem, promising a new era of inclusivity and economic development for minority neighborhoods.

Subway 'Vigilante' Speaks Out

Bernhard Goetz has surrendered to authorities. "I'm sorry, but it had to be done," he reportedly told police. Goetz, who shot four youths on a subway train, has become a deeply polarizing figure. Full story on Page 3.

Wall Street Sees Record Trading Volume

The New York Stock Exchange experienced its busiest week of the year, driven by corporate mergers and optimistic economic forecasts. The Dow Jones surged forward, breaking previous resistance levels.

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DESERT HIJACKER DRUGS ENTIRE BUS

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BAGHDAD — A highly unusual and chilling crime has occurred on the desert highway linking Iraq and Kuwait. At 3:00 AM on November 14, a passenger aboard a crowded transport bus carried out a flawless, non-violent hijacking that completely stunned international authorities.

Survivors report that a handsome, calm-mannered man stood up claiming it was his birthday. He distributed luxurious sweets to the driver and all passengers. Within six minutes, everyone who consumed the treats fell into a deep, drug-induced sleep.

The suspect then dumped the unconscious driver in the desert, took the wheel, and pulled over miles away. He systematically stripped the sleeping workers of their cash, expensive watches, and even their clothes, before vanishing into the night like a ghost.

Police have urged anyone with information to contact local authorities immediately. The desert patrol continues to sweep the area where the bus was abandoned, but the phantom thief left no trace.

The sheer audacity and precision of the crime suggest a highly trained operative. The sweets were laced with a fast-acting, odorless sedative that left no lasting physical harm but ensured deep unconsciousness for over four hours.

WANTED: The elusive mastermind Abdullah Al-Jedi, suspected of orchestrating the desert heist.

Authorities believe Al-Jedi has cultivated a sophisticated network of contacts in the criminal underworld, enabling him to fence stolen luxury goods with unprecedented speed. His tactics, often described by law enforcement as "ghost-like," involve psychological manipulation and non-lethal chemical incapacitation.

LATE BREAKING UPDATE

The mastermind behind this audacious heist is suspected to be **Abdullah Al-Jedi**, a notorious criminal known in the region for his theatrical and highly orchestrated robberies.

A massive manhunt is currently underway. Interpol is on high alert, fearing he may utilize his mastery of disguise to evade capture and cross international borders into Europe or the Americas. Intelligence agencies warn that Al-Jedi operates without a known syndicate, making his movements nearly impossible to track.

Space Shuttle Atlantis Lands Successfully

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE — The Space Shuttle Atlantis touched down smoothly today, completing a highly classified Department of Defense mission. While details of the payload remain a closely guarded secret, NASA officials praised the crew for a flawless deployment.

This marks another triumph for the shuttle program, reinforcing America's dominance in orbital operations.

South African Sanctions Gain Momentum

PRETORIA — International pressure continues to mount against the apartheid regime. European nations announced a new wave of economic sanctions today, targeting key exports. Activists worldwide are calling for the immediate release of Nelson Mandela.

UK Prime Minister Addresses Parliament on Miners' Strike

LONDON — Margaret Thatcher delivered a fierce speech to Parliament today regarding the ongoing aftermath of the devastating miners' strike. "The rule of law must prevail," she declared, refusing to grant amnesty to those convicted of violence during the pickets.

The strike, which severely crippled the UK's coal industry over the past year, has left deep economic scars in northern communities. Labor leaders condemned her remarks, calling for reconciliation rather than retribution.

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B'KLYN BOMB KILLS GOTTI PAL

Cops see it as revenge for Big Paul rubout

BROOKLYN — Bystanders viewed a battered 1985 Buick after a massive blast killed reputed mobster Frank DeCicco and wounded another man on 86th St. in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn yesterday.

Authorities suspect the explosion is direct retaliation in an escalating underworld war following the assassination of Paul Castellano. The explosion shattered windows for blocks and sent a chilling message through the ranks of the Gambino crime family.

Detectives are currently interviewing witnesses, but the infamous "code of silence" remains a significant hurdle. "Nobody saw nothing, nobody heard nothing," said one frustrated precinct captain. The bomb, believed to be detonated by remote control, indicates a high level of sophistication and marks a dangerous escalation in mob violence on city streets.

'I'M SORRY, BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE'

Death Wish suspect talks; fights return to New York

CONCORD, N.H. — Bernhard Goetz, the dubbed "Death Wish suspect," has finally spoken. Following his surrender in Concord, N.H., police headquarters, Goetz is returning to New York to face charges regarding the shocking subway shooting that has deeply divided the city.

His life remains a jigsaw puzzle to investigators. Some hail him as a vigilante hero taking back the crime-ridden streets, while others condemn his actions as reckless vigilantism. Goetz allegedly shot four youths who approached him for money on a downtown 2 train.

The District Attorney promises a swift and thorough trial, as the nation watches closely. The case has ignited fierce debates over self-defense, gun control, and the deterioration of public safety in urban centers.

FBI: RON SNITCHED ON PINKOS IN '40s

WASHINGTON — Newly unsealed FBI documents reveal that Ronald Reagan, during his tenure as a Hollywood actor and union leader in the late 1940s, acted as a confidential informant for the bureau.

Reagan allegedly provided the names of suspected Communist sympathizers within the entertainment industry to the FBI during the height of the Red Scare.

The White House has declined to comment extensively on the historical documents, stating that the President's anti-communist stance has always been a matter of public record. Critics, however, argue the revelation casts a shadow over his early career.

Central Park Overhaul Announced

City officials have unveiled a multi-million dollar plan to restore Central Park. Funds will be allocated to repair bridges, replant the Great Lawn, and increase lighting to deter nighttime crime. The conservancy hopes to return the park to its former glory by 1990.

Subway Graffiti Cleanup Progresses

The MTA reported a 20% reduction in graffitied subway cars this quarter. The new chemical wash program, combined with increased security at train yards, is slowly turning the tide in the city's war against vandalism.

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16-K GOODEN

Yanks' 5 HRs rip Angels for 6th in row

BY SPORTS DESK

QUEENS — Dwight "Doc" Gooden was an absolute Giant-killer again last night. Like so many frustrated Don Quixotes, the San Francisco Giants flailed and flailed at the human windmill that is Dwight Gooden.

A total of 16 went down on strikes amid another blizzard of records and milestones. In only two seasons, Gooden has already etched his name alongside the game's greatest pitchers. Last night, Gooden joined Herb Score to achieve 200 strikeouts in each of their first two seasons.

Mets fans gave Gooden a standing ovation in the 7th inning. "I've said it before, he might just be the greatest pitcher of all time," said teammate Keith Hernandez. The Shea Stadium crowd chanted "Doc! Doc! Doc!" as he painted the corners with a blazing fastball and a devastating curve.

Meanwhile, Mark Gastineau is down-cast after surgery, with a thumb injury that will keep the Jets' star pass-rusher out until the opener. The team remains optimistic, but his absence leaves a gaping hole in the defensive line.

Rangers Suffer Overtime Heartbreak

The New York Rangers dropped a grueling 4-3 decision in overtime to the Philadelphia Flyers last night at Madison Square Garden. Despite a valiant two-goal effort by Don Maloney, the Flyers capitalized on a defensive lapse in the extra period.

Coach Ted Sator expressed frustration with the team's penalty-killing unit, which allowed two power-play goals. The Rangers look to bounce back tomorrow night against the Bruins.

HOYA BLOWOUT

No. 1 St. John's routed, 85-69

Georgetown center Patrick Ewing dominated the court last night. The No. 2 Hoyas romped over the top-ranked Redmen to end St. John's 19-game winning streak at the Garden.

Ewing's defensive presence was impenetrable, blocking five shots and securing 14 rebounds. Chris Mullin struggled from the field, hounded constantly by Georgetown's aggressive man-to-man defense.

Knicks fall to Pacers, 108-106

A heartbreaking last-second buzzer-beater handed the Knicks another painful loss on the road. Bernard King scored 32 points, but it wasn't enough to overcome Indiana's balanced attack.

Tyson Scores First Round Knockout

Rising heavyweight sensation Mike Tyson continued his path of destruction, knocking out his opponent in just 39 seconds in Albany last night. The 19-year-old phenom moves to 11-0, with all victories coming by way of knockout.

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GENEVA SUMMIT PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY

GENEVA — President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev prepare for their first face-to-face meeting. With the Cold War looming over global politics, diplomats hope this summit paves the way for meaningful arms reduction treaties.

Security in the Swiss city is unprecedented. Thousands of journalists from around the globe have descended upon the designated summit areas. The primary focus of the talks will be nuclear disarmament and human rights, though insiders suggest the "Star Wars" defense initiative remains a major sticking point for the Soviet delegation.

Reagan, speaking to reporters before his departure, expressed cautious optimism. "We are not going to solve all the world's problems in a weekend, but we must start talking to each other, rather than about each other," he stated.

'WINDOWS' BOOM

Microsoft's upcoming software release, dubbed "Windows," promises to revolutionize personal computing.

Users will be able to point and click on graphical icons using a desk-bound device called a "mouse," rather than typing complex text commands. Tech analysts predict it will be a massive hit for IBM-compatible PCs.

Steve Jobs Resigns from Apple

In a shocking move, Apple Computer co-founder Steve Jobs has resigned from the company he helped build in his garage. Following a protracted power struggle with CEO John Sculley, Jobs announced he is leaving to start a new venture, tentatively named "NeXT." The future of Apple's Macintosh line remains uncertain.

Hurricane Gloria Aftermath

LONG ISLAND — Cleanup efforts continue across the Eastern Seaboard weeks after Hurricane Gloria battered the coastline. Millions of dollars in federal aid have been approved for local municipalities.

Power has been restored to 95% of affected residents, but extensive damage to boardwalks, marinas, and beachfront properties will take years to fully repair. Insurance claims are expected to shatter previous records for natural disasters in the Northeast.

Nintendo Tests 'Entertainment System'

A Japanese company is attempting to resurrect the video game market, which crashed spectacularly two years ago. Nintendo is test-marketing a gray box called the "Nintendo Entertainment System" exclusively in New York City stores this holiday season. It comes with a robot accessory and a game featuring an Italian plumber.

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DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

ACCOUNTANT WANTED - Mid-town firm seeks CPA with 3+ yrs exp. Call 555-0199.

AUTO SALES - 1982 Ford Escort. Runs great, slight rust. $1,200 OBO. 555-0921.

APARTMENT RENTAL - Brooklyn Heights, 1BR, no pets. $450/mo. Avail Dec 1.

LOST DOG - Golden Retriever named 'Barnaby'. Reward offered. 555-8822.

TV REPAIR - We come to you! Tubes, antennas, color adjustments. 555-1234.

WANTED - Vintage comic books. Paying top dollar for Superman, Batman.

PIANO LESSONS - Juilliard grad offering lessons for all ages. 555-4433.

FOR SALE - Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 1980 edition. Mint. $100.

TYPIST - Fast and accurate. 60 WPM. Term papers, manuscripts. 555-9988.

PLUMBER - 24/7 Emergency Service. Leaks, clogs, pipe replacements. 555-7766.

ROOMMATE WANTED - Share 2BR in Queens. $200/mo + half utilities. Quiet only.

ESTATE SALE - Antiques, furniture, silverware. Saturday 9AM. 45 Elm St.

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DENTIST - Dr. Smith. Gentle care. Walk-ins welcome. 555-6565.

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BOX OFFICE SMASH: 'BACK TO THE FUTURE'

Michael J. Fox stars in the year's biggest sci-fi comedy adventure. Theatres across the city report sold-out showings as audiences flock to see a teenager travel back to 1955 in a DeLorean time machine.

Critics are calling it a "masterpiece of modern cinema," praising its tight script, special effects, and incredible score by Alan Silvestri. The film has propelled Fox from television star to global icon overnight.

Director Robert Zemeckis blends humor, action, and nostalgia perfectly. It's a film that resonates with both teenagers and adults, making it the ultimate family blockbuster of the summer and fall seasons.

Review: 'The Color Purple' Premieres

Steven Spielberg takes a bold step away from popcorn blockbusters with his adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "The Color Purple." Whoopi Goldberg delivers a devastatingly powerful performance in her feature film debut as Celie.

The film tackles heavy themes of abuse, racism, and sexism in the early 20th century South. While some critics argue Spielberg's sentimental touch softens the novel's harsh edges, the emotional impact of the film is undeniable. Oprah Winfrey also shines in a supporting role.

TELEVISION TONIGHT

8:00 PM: *The Cosby Show (NBC)* - Cliff tries to fix the plumbing with disastrous results, leading to a flooded kitchen and a very angry Clair.

8:30 PM: *Family Ties (NBC)* - Alex starts a stock market club at school, but his aggressive tactics alienate his friends and worry his liberal parents.

9:00 PM: *Cheers (NBC)* - Sam and Diane's rivalry heats up over a new bartender. Norm debates going on a diet.

10:00 PM: *Hill Street Blues (NBC)* - The precinct deals with a city-wide blackout, causing chaos in the holding cells.

10:00 PM: *Miami Vice (CBS)* - Crockett and Tubbs go undercover to infiltrate a high-speed boat smuggling ring.

11:30 PM: *The Tonight Show (NBC)* - Johnny Carson welcomes guests Chevy Chase and musical guest Whitney Houston.

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BILLBOARD TOP 10

1. We Built This City - Starship
2. You Belong to the City - Glenn Frey
3. Miami Vice Theme - Jan Hammer
4. Part-Time Lover - Stevie Wonder
5. Head Over Heels - Tears for Fears
6. Saving All My Love for You - Whitney Houston
7. Take On Me - a-ha
8. Money for Nothing - Dire Straits
9. Oh Sheila - Ready for the World
10. Lonely Ol' Night - John Cougar Mellencamp

Madonna Tour Sells Out MSG

The "Material Girl" continues her total domination of pop culture. Tickets for Madonna's upcoming "Virgin Tour" stop at Madison Square Garden sold out in a record-breaking 34 minutes this morning. Fans camped outside box offices overnight, adorned in lace gloves and crucifixes.

MANHATTAN ★★★★ WEATHER & LATE NEWS

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TRI-STATE WEATHER

TODAY: Cloudy, High 54°

Chilly winds sweeping in from the northeast. Expect light drizzles in the late afternoon. Low tonight dropping to 42°.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny, clear skies. High 58°, Low 45°.

MONDAY: Rain expected by mid-day. High 50°, Low 40°.

TUESDAY: Overcast, slight breeze. High 52°, Low 41°.

WEDNESDAY: Sunny and brisk. High 48°, Low 38°.

THURSDAY: Chance of early frost. High 45°, Low 35°.

Local Firefighters Rescue Three in Bronx Blaze

A multi-alarm fire tore through a residential apartment building in the South Bronx early this morning. FDNY Engine Company 82 arrived on the scene within minutes, successfully rescuing a mother and her two children from a third-story window. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, though faulty wiring is suspected.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

TRANSIT STRIKE AVERTED: Union leaders and MTA officials reached a tentative agreement at 4:00 AM this morning, ensuring subway and bus lines will run on schedule this weekend. The last-minute deal provides a 5% wage increase over the next two years and improved health benefits, narrowly avoiding what would have been a paralyzing strike for the city.

STOCK MARKET RALLY: The Dow Jones Industrial Average surged past the 1,400 mark at the closing bell yesterday, fueled by optimism over tech stocks and falling interest rates. Brokers on the floor cheered as trading volume hit a staggering 130 million shares, marking one of the busiest sessions in Wall Street history.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW BUDGET: In a marathon session that lasted well past midnight, the City Council voted 28-7 to approve the Mayor's revised budget. The new fiscal plan includes increased funding for public schools and sanitation, funded by a slight increase in commercial property taxes.

LATE NIGHT SPORTS SCORES: Out on the west coast, the Los Angeles Lakers routed the Seattle SuperSonics 124-102. Magic Johnson recorded another triple-double, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar contributed 24 points. In hockey, the Edmonton Oilers crushed the Calgary Flames 7-2, led by Wayne Gretzky's four-assist performance.

DESERT HIJACKER UPDATE (CONT'D): Interpol has circulated the image of Abdullah Al-Jedi to all major airports. Authorities urge extreme caution as the suspect is considered highly intelligent and unpredictable. Border checkpoints in the Middle East have been tightened, and international banks have been notified to monitor for large deposits of fenced luxury goods matching the stolen inventory.

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